

Larson Report

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January 2010 E-NEWS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Personnel (Vice-Chair)

Parks, Energy and Environment

Transportation,
Public Works and
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WHAT DO <u>YOU</u>THINK?

What Milwaukee County Services are most important to you?

Please call me or send me an email with your thoughts.

Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for your support and input over the last year. As we move into this new year I look forward to continuing my work here on the County Board. Looking back on this year we've gotten a lot done, and I look forward to doing a lot more on your behalf. Happy New Year!

-Chris

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Did you know?

Milwaukee County's Historical Society houses over 20,000 artifacts that relate to Milwaukee and Milwaukee County history?

Playgrounds at Humboldt and Saveland

Many of you have contacted me with questions regarding the playgrounds at Humboldt Park and Saveland Park. There is going to be a new playground going in at both Humboldt Park and Saveland Park. Some of the trees and old equipment were marked to be taken down and to make room for the new playgrounds. They are in the process of, or have been removed. For any of you who had questions as to what was going on, I hope this clarifies things. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Newsletter Coming Soon

It's that time of year again and your 14th District Newsletters will arrive shortly. Given the current economic situation and the fiscal climate we are in, this year I will be hand-delivering your Newsletter. This will save about \$3,000 of your tax dollars. If you see me walking around your neighborhood feel free to stop by and, if it isn't too cold out, we can have a chat and catch up. Although there will be thousands of households to deliver to, I look forward to the challenge!

Register for E-Notify

If you would like to continue receiving e-newsletters from my office, you will need to sign-up for e-notify at http://www.milwaukee.gov/enotify. Once you have registered, you can choose what type of information you would like emailed directly to you. This includes news releases, meeting notices, agendas and job notices to name a few. This e-newsletter will be sent out through our email list until the end of summer when it will be going directly through the e-notify program. Feel free to pass this information along to anyone you think might be interested in it.

If you would like to hear live audio of the board and committee meetings check out the links below:

Live audio of County Board meetings

http://media.county.milwaukee.gov/room200

Live audio of Committee meetings in 201-B

http://media.county.milwaukee.gov/room201b

Live audio of Committee meetings in 203-R

http://media.county.milwaukee.gov/room203r

If you would like to get the Milwaukee County Board Meeting Schedule click <u>here</u>. For the Milwaukee County Committee Meeting Schedule click <u>here</u>.

Music Under Glass 2010 Season at the Domes

This Month the Milwaukee County Parks continues its after-hours "Music Under Glass" at the Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Boulevard. The opening concert will feature *AhVantSoul* on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010 from 6:30-8:30pm.

The Mitchell Park Domes Concert Series runs from Jan. 5 through March 18 every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Light shows will occur during the evening concert breaks and after performances.

For the price of admission, attendees will be entertained by live music, an awe-inspiring, computer-generated light show and the option to tour all three Domes with their rare and exotic plant life from every continent on Earth. A total of 22 evenings are scheduled featuring quality music with diverse styles and genre. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

For more information, go to <u>countyparks.com</u> or call the Parks Office at (414) 257-PARK.

Series Schedule:

January 5 AhvantSoul6:30	0 - 8:30
January 7 Salt Creek	
January 12 The Squeezettes 6:30	
January 14 Ed Franks	
January 19 5 Card Studs	
January 21 Street Life with Warren Wiegratz 6:30	
January 26 Diamonds and Martinis	
January 28 Command Performance	
February 2 Altered Five	
February 4 Doo-Wop Daddies	
February 9 Saddlebrook	
February 11 Copper Box	
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February 16 The Sophisticate Dixielanders 6:30) – 8:30
February 18 Perry Webber & the Deville's 6:30	0 - 8:30
February 23 Mount Olive	
February 25 The Keith Weisling Group 6:30	
March 2 Radio Radio	
March 4 Harvey Scales & The Seven Sounds 6:30	
March 9 Boo the Band	
March 11 Reilly	
March 16 Leroy Airmaster featuring Steve Cohen 6:30) - 8:30
March 18 King Solomon	0 - 8:30
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January Park Happenings

Red Arrow Park's Slice of Ice outdoor ice-skating rink, 920 N. Water Street, is now open. During the skating season, skates may be rented at \$6 per pair and participants with their own equipment, may skate free.

Lightning-Fast Iced Toboggan Slide Open at Whitnall Park. With Old Man Winter blowing in freezing temperatures, the "iced toboggan slide" at Whitnall Park, 6700 S. 92 St., between College and Rawson Avenues, is open!

Normal Open Hours:

Thurs. – Fri	i4-8pm
Sat	noon-8pm
Sun	noon-6pm

The toboggan run features a meticulously groomed iced track with both 6 ft. and 8 ft. long toboggans equipped with metal runners that can be rented for \$7 per hour.

The iced track is 1020 ft. long with a total run of about 1500 feet. For more information go to countyparks.com or for group reservations call (414) 425-7303.

January Neighborhood Group Meetings:

Bay View Neighborhood Association

Contact: Patty Thompson at (414) 403-8003 or (414) 297-9783

<u>bayviewneighborhood@gmail.com</u> http://www.bayviewneighborhood.org

No January Meeting

Town of Lake Neighborhood Association

Contact: Paul Gessner at (414) 482 – 2261

January Meeting

When: 2nd Thursday of the Month, 6:30 p.m. Where: The Water Tower (6th & Howard)

Oklahoma Gardens Neighborhood Association

Contact: (414) 672 - 6758

January Meeting

When: 2nd Monday of the Month, 6:30pm

Where: The Child Development Center of St. Joseph's, 1600 W.

Oklahoma Ave.

Holt Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Diane Kosarzycki

(414) 645 – 1967 (home) dianekosarzycki@att.net

No January Meeting

Tippecanoe Park Watch Contact: (414) 278 – 4252 No Meeting in January

City Meadows Neighborhood Association
Contact: Cindi Herzog at (414) 817 – 8000

http://www.Citymeadows.org

January Steering Committee Meeting

When: Thursday, January 7, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Where: Benny's Café, 5354 S. 27th St

Garden District Neighborhood Association

Contact: Michael Murphy at (414) 364 – 8762

January Meeting

When: 3rd Tuesday of the Month, 6:30p.m.

Where: 1122 W Boden Ct. 2nd Floor Conference Room

Uncas Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Connie Wilson

(414) 759-9009 (cell) or (414) 762 – 6959 (home)

January Meeting

When: 3rd Tuesday of the Month, 6:30p.m.

Where: House of Hamburg, 5937 S Howell Ave.

Airport Gardens Neighborhood Association

Contact: Perry Buck (414) 747 – 2470 (home) or (414) 759 – 1189 (cell)

http://www.airportgardens.org/index.html

South Shore Park Watch

Contact: southshoreparkwatch@yahoo.com

January Meeting

When: 2nd Thursday of the Month, 7:00p.m.

Where: South Shore Park Pavilion, 2900 S. Shore Dr.

Holler Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: President, Chris Kuester at (414) 769 – 1815

For January Meeting contact Chris Kuester

Humboldt Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Ruth Simos at (414) 483 – 9330 <u>r.simos@sbcglobal.net</u>

For January Meeting information contact Ruth Simos